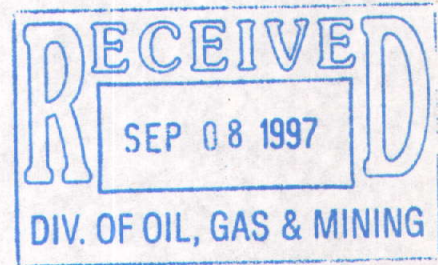




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September 5, 1997

Pete Stevenson  
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U.S. EPA Region VIII  
999 18th St., Ste. 500  
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

I am writing to inquire about the water monitoring and testing at the Leeds/Silver Reef site in Washington County, Utah. Was the site monitored through the first year, and, if so, what were the results? In the Memorandum of Agreement between the BLM and the EPA it was specified the EPA would "conduct monitoring at the site the first year. At the end of the first year, future monitoring needs would be assessed and responsibilities would be determined."

As far as I can determine, neither the BLM nor the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining have received any monitoring results from the EPA since the completion of the project in April of 1996, except for the water test report included in the Final Report for Remediation of the Leeds Silver Reef Site (June 17, 1996).

The BLM would appreciate a key allowing access to the manifold and monitor wells so we can continue to monitor the site per our policies.

The encapsulated pad appears to be in good shape. The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining removed the remaining facilities and asphalt from the site this summer, so except for revegetation, the site rehabilitation is complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office at 801/688-3205.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore  
Geologist

cc: Utah SO - BLM  
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